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FEE DECISIONS OF THE MANAGING DIRECTOR AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

The Managing Director is responsible for fee decisions in response to requests for waiver or deferral of fees as well as other pleadings associated with the fee collection process. A public notice of these fee decisions is published in the FCC record.

The decisions are placed in General Docket 86-285 and are available for public inspection. A copy of the decision is also placed in the appropriate docket, if one exists.

The following Managing Director fee decisions are released for public information:

America First Communications, Inc. – Request for waiver of the late charge penalty regarding fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees for WASO-AM Metairie, LA **Denied** (April 20, 2004) [See Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003, MD Docket No. 03-83, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 15,985 (2003)]

Birney TV Club - Request for a waiver of the fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees for translator stations K11CH and K13RW **Dismissed** (May 10, 2004)

Blue Ridge Cable Technologies, Inc. - Request for waiver of the late charge penalty regarding fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees **Denied** (May 10, 2004) [See Public Notice, FY 2003 Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees, Additional Guidance and Clarification, 2003 WL 22136284 (released Sept 17, 2003)]

Ronald W. Cowan, Jr. - Request for waiver and deferral of fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees due for WVAB-AM and WBVA-AM **Denied** (April 8, 2004) [See Implementation of

Section 9 of the Communications Act, 10 FCC Rcd 12759, 12761-62 (1995)]

First Commonwealth Cablevision, Ltd - Request for waiver of the late charge penalty regarding fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees due from First Commonwealth Cablevision, Ltd of Saluda, VA **Denied** (May 10, 2004)

Iridium 2 GHz LLC – Request for a refund of an application processing fee **Granted** (April 17, 2004) [See Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies, Mitigation of Orbital Debris, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 18 FCC Rcd 12674 (2003), see also Commission Adopts Freeze on New Satellite License Applications, Public Notice, 18 FCC Rcd 7903 (2003)]

Lycom Communications, Inc. - Request for waiver of the late charge penalty regarding fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees **Denied** (May 10, 2004) [See 47 C.F.R. §11157, see also Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 15,985 (2003) (2003 Report and Order), 47 U.S.C. §159]

NobelTel, LLC - Request for waiver of the late charge penalty regarding fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees **Denied** (May 10, 2004) [See 47 C.F.R. §11157, see also Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 15,985 (2003) (2003 Report and Order); 47 U.S.C. §159]

NOW Communications, Inc. - Request for a waiver of the fiscal year (FY) 2003 regulatory fee and the late charge penalty for late payment **Granted** (May 10, 2004) [See Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act, 9 FCC Rcd 5333, 5346 (1994), on recon, 10 FCC Rcd 12759 (1995)]

Oration Technologies, Inc. - Request for waiver and refund of the late charge penalty regarding fiscal year 2003 regulatory fees **Denied** (May 10, 2004)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554
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FILE 1

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Robert Namer
General Manager
America First Communications Inc.
3313 Kingman Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70006

Re: WASO-AM, Metairie, Louisiana
Request for Waiver of FY 2003 Regulatory
Late Fee
Fee Control No. 00000RROG-04-042

Dear Mr. Namer:

This responds to your March 9, 2004 letter requesting waiver of the late charge penalty for late payment of the fiscal year (FY) 2003 regulatory fee for WASO-AM in Metairie, Louisiana. Our records reflect that the FY 2003 regulatory fee of \$1,000 has been paid, but not the \$250 late charge penalty for late payment of the regulatory fee (billing number 0420000052).

In your request, you state that you have paid the annual regulatory fees for WASO-AM each year since filing your license renewal request in 1996, even though your renewal request has been pending. You state that you were not at fault for the delay in submitting the FY 2003 regulatory fee for WASO-AM because you did not receive any notification from the Commission concerning the amount due. You further state that when you used the Commission's website to obtain this information, WASO-AM was not listed among the stations for which FY 2003 fees were due. Finally, you state that you were able to determine the amount due only after numerous contacts with Commission staff, who advised you that under the circumstances, you would not be subject to the late charge penalty. Thus, you request that the Commission waive the \$250 late charge penalty for WASO-AM.

The Communications Act of 1934, as amended, requires the Commission to assess a late charge penalty of 25 percent on any regulatory fee not paid in a timely manner. It is the obligation of the licensee responsible for regulatory fee payments to ensure that the Commission receives the fee payment no later than the final date on which regulatory fees are due for the year. Your request does not indicate or substantiate that you met this obligation. Further, although you may not have been aware of or fully understood the Communications Act or the Commission's rules regarding regulatory fees, Commission

licensees are expected to know and understand the requirements and rules governing their licenses. Following notice and comment, the Commission adopted a Report and Order revising its Schedule of Regulatory fees for FY 2003 and identifying the fee amounts for each fee category.¹ The Commission subsequently published the Report and Order in the Federal Register² in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act³ and posted the decision on the Commission's website. In addition, the Commission issued Public Notices announcing the due date for payment of the fees.⁴

In this case, your assertion that WASO-AM's license renewal has been pending for several years does not absolve you of responsibility for paying the annual regulatory fees in a timely manner. Moreover, the papers you submitted, as well as your record of payment of the annual regulatory fees during the pendency of your license renewal, show that you understood as much.

The circumstances you recite, concerning the difficulty you experienced in obtaining accurate information from the Commission's website and staff on the amount of the FY 2003 regulatory fee and the late charge penalty due, are regrettable. The Commission's efforts in this regard are intended as a public service for the benefit and convenience of licensees. We apologize for any inaccurate information that you may have been provided and have taken steps to correct the information on our website for FY 2004. As noted above, however, WASO-AM's regulatory fee obligations are established by the Communications Act and the Commission's Report and Order and Public Notices identifying fee amounts and the due date. Thus, any information to the contrary provided on our website or by informal staff contacts cannot serve as a basis for the Commission to waive the late charge penalty that is made obligatory by federal law. We also point out that in a Regulatory Fees Fact Sheet for media services licenses published on our website in July 2003, the Commission advised licensees whose stations are not listed to contact a named Commission employee for assistance in order to correct the information. We therefore deny your request for a waiver of the late charge penalty for late payment of the regulatory fee.

¹ *Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2003*, MD Docket No. 03-83, Report and Order, 18 FCC Rcd 15985 (2003).

² 68 FR 48446-01; correction, 68 FR 53523-01.

³ 5 U.S.C. §§ 552(a), 553.

⁴ See *Public Notice*, DA 03-2557, July 30, 2003; *Public Notice*, DA 03-2907, September 22, 2003.

Mr. Robert Namer

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Payment of the \$250 late charge penalty for late payment of the FY 2003 regulatory fee is now due. The late charge penalty should be submitted, together with a copy of bill number 0420000052 (enclosed), within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Reger', with a stylized flourish at the end.A small, stylized handwritten mark or initial, possibly 'R', located to the left of the printed name.

Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure

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WASO
"America Speaks Out"
AM • 730

"HOT TALK"
INFO-TAINMENT RADIO

March 9, 2004

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Tom
Waiver Request

Ms. Claudette E. Pride, Chief
Revenue and Receivables Operations Group
Federal Communications Commission
P.O. Box 358340
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5340

Re: Bill No. 0420000052

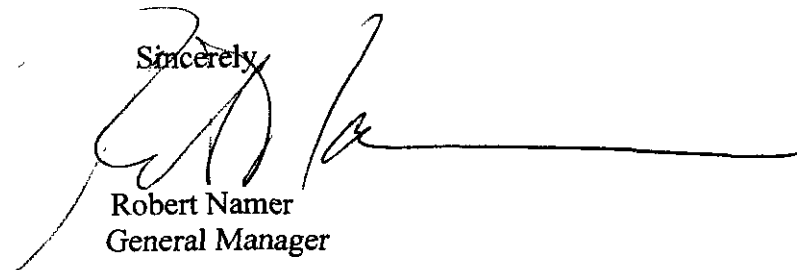
Dear Ms. Pride:

We would appreciate the waving of the penalty outlined in your letter of March 3, 2004. We were not at fault for the delay in submitting our 2003 regulatory fees. Somehow, our radio station fell in to an FCC crack, which showed us as non existent and no amount for regulatory fees.

Enclosed is a copy of the last of many correspondences and phone calls to resolve the matter. It took over three months in late 2003 to solve the problem. Ms. Penelope Dade corrected the situation and advised us what our regulatory fees would be. She advised that under the circumstances, we would not be penalized for filing late.

If you have any other questions or need any other information, please advise. We await your favorable reply.

Sincerely,



Robert Namer
General Manager

MAR 16 2004

Subject: License & Regulatory Fees

Date: Mon, 22 Sep 2003 13:31:09 -0500

From: Robert Namer <rnamer@hottalkradio.com>

To: penelope.dade@fcc.gov, alan.schneider@fcc.gov, claudette.price@fcc.gov,
rnamer@hottalkradio.com

Reference: WASO AM 730

This email will follow-up the conversation that we had with Mr. Alan Schneider on September 12 and again on September 22 in regards to our license.

We filed our license renewal in a timely manner in 1996. Each year we call and have been told that the FCC is bogged down and it will come when it comes. We have never been told that there was any problem pending. We have filed our ownership reports and paid our regulatory fees each year.

We called again last year about the procedures for filing for a renewal when we officially have not been renewed for 1996. We were again told not to worry about it until the Commission sends our 1996 license. In September of last year we filed and paid our Regulatory Fees and again was told that the license was pending. The FCC has accepted all fees and never responded that there were any problems.

This is the first year that we have not received any information from the FCC regarding ownership reports and regulatory fees. Knowing that September was the time to file for Regulatory fees, we went on the FCC web site to find out what they were. We did not see WASO on the radio station list.

We called the FCC several time regarding the matter and finally was told that we failed to file for our license renewal. We explained that we have been following FCC instructions all along. We were finally called by Alan Schneider on Sept. 12, who in turn was surprised to here of our dilemma and how our radio station's license had been neglected or not even acted upon for over 7 years.

WASO's owners are responsible individuals. Our format serves the community as no other radio station in the area.

We seek information on the amount of our 2003 regulatory fees and what should we do to renew our license, and especially get the final renewal of 1996.

Your attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Robert Namer
General Manager
WASO AM 730
Covington, LA
Mailing Address: 3313 Kingman Street, Metairie, LA 70006
email: rnamer@hottalkradio.com
Phone: 504-888-8255
Fax: 504-455-1768



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

March 3, 2004

AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC
3313 KINGMAN STREET
METAIRIE, LA 70006

Re: Bill No. 0420000052

Dear Licensee:

This letter is notice that you were late paying your 2003 annual regulatory fee(s). Payment of regulatory fees was due to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by 11:59 pm, September 25, 2003. Your fee payment of \$1,000.00 was received on October 27, 2003.

In accordance with Section 9 [47 USC 159(c)(1)], a 25 percent late penalty in the amount of \$250.00 has been assessed. Unless you can show just cause why the penalty is inapplicable, payment is due within 30 days from the date of this letter. ✓

Payment should be sent to the Federal Communications Commission, Regulatory Fees, P.O. Box 358340, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5340, along with a copy of the enclosed billing invoice.

If you have any documentation that will establish that the fee was remitted and received at Mellon Bank by September 25, 2003, such as a carrier dated receipt, please include this documentation with your response and your record(s) will be adjusted accordingly.

You are cautioned that failure to respond and/or pay the penalty will subject you to further sanctions as defined in 47 CFR, Section 1.1164 of our Rules. These sanctions include subjecting the delinquent payer's pending applications to dismissal, and may require a delinquent payer to show cause why any existing instruments of authorization should not be revoked. Further sanctions include interest charges and the full cost of collection to the Federal government pursuant to Section 3720A of the Internal Revenue Code, 31 USC 3717, and the provision of the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 31 USC 3717.

If you have any questions, you may contact my office at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,

Claudette E. Pride, Chief
Revenue and Receivables Operations Group

Enclosure

Bill Processing

Document Number 0420000052

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AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC

F1 NEXT

F9 EXIT

BILL EXISTS - YOU ARE IN MODIFY MODE - PRESS F9 TO EXIT
RAMIS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE SUBSYSTEM

(c) DSG, Inc.

Add/Modify Billing Information

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AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC

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|----------------------|--|------------------|----------|
| Bill Date | 10/29/03 | Bill Amount | \$250.00 |
| Bill Type | FINE | Bill Paid | \$0.00 |
| Bill Due Date | 11/28/03 | Bill Balance Due | \$250.00 |
| Dunning Indicator | Bill Cycle | Interest Due | \$0.00 |
| Referral Code | Waiver | Penalty Due | \$0.00 |
| Print Seq # 00013212 | Waiver Date | Admin Chg Due | \$0.00 |
| Transaction Date | 03/16/04 Acct Period 06 | Total Due | \$250.00 |
| Bill Description | Assess penalty for late regulatory fee | | |

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| Accounting Classification Code | 2003 | 08 | 90 | 9500 | 065 | 0199 | | |
| Product No. | 0399 | Quantity | 1 | Item Amount | \$250.00 | | | |
| Document Status | 0 | | | Item Paid | \$0.00 | | | |
| Transaction Code | | | | Item Balance Due | \$250.00 | | | |
| Reference Type | | Reference No. | 0310288835205001 | | Line | 001 | | |
| Bureau File No. | 20 | | | | | | | |

Item Description payment not received by 09/25/03

Fy Days 360 Rate 3.00

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AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC

Bill Date 10/29/03 Bill Amount \$250.00

Bill Type FINE Bill Paid \$0.00

Bill Due Date 11/28/03 Bill Balance Due \$250.00

Dunning Indicator Bill Cycle Interest Due \$0.00

Referral Code Waiver Penalty Due \$0.00

Print Seq # 00013212 Waiver Date Admin Chg Due \$0.00

Transaction Date 03/16/04 Acct Period 06 Total Due \$250.00

Bill Description Assess penalty for late regulatory fee

Line Item Sequence 002 BFY FUND PROG ORG PROJ BOC TYPE

Accounting Classification Code

Product No. Quantity Item Amount

Document Status 0 Item Paid

Transaction Code Item Balance Due

Reference Type Reference No. Line

Bureau File No.

Item Description

Fy Days 350 Rate 0.00

F1 NEXT F2 PREV F3 VERIFY F4 CRM F6 SAVE F8 BACK F9 EXIT

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REGULATORY FEES FACT SHEET

July 2003

WHAT YOU OWE – MEDIA SERVICES LICENSEES

This *Fact Sheet* concerns licensees of media services such as: commercial AM & FM radio stations, FM translators and boosters, commercial television stations, satellite TV stations, low power television (LPTV) stations, TV translators and boosters and broadcast auxiliary stations. The regulatory fee to be assessed is based upon the nature of authorization (e.g. construction permit or license) held as of October 1, 2002. Licensees who did not begin providing services prior to October 1, 2002 are not required to pay regulatory fees this year. However, in instances where a service license or authorization is transferred or assigned after October 1, 2002, the fee must be paid by the party that is the licensee or holder of the authorization on the date that the fee payment is due.

Commercial AM/FM Radio Stations

Who Must Pay: Licensees of commercial AM and FM radio stations, holders of construction permits for new AM and FM stations, and licensees who hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses for stations operated in conjunction with the main station (e.g., remote pickup stations, aural broadcast STLs, intercity relay stations and low power auxiliary stations) provided that such licenses or permits were granted on or before October 1, 2002.

Fee Requirement: Fees are assessed for AM and FM radio station licensees based upon class of station and population served. Determination of class is based upon the station's most recent granted license on or before October 1, 2002. AM and FM radio stations are divided into 42 fee groups. The fee amount may be obtained accessing the FCC's internet web site (<http://www.fcc.gov/fees/regfees.html>). If you have a commercial AM or FM radio station which is not listed, please contact Roland Helvajian at (202) 418-0444 for assistance.

Licensees will be assessed \$10 for each broadcast auxiliary license that they hold. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new AM and FM stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 2002, will be assessed \$455 (AM) or \$1,850 (FM) fee for each permit held, regardless of station class or population served.

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| FY 2003 Radio Station Regulatory Fees | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Population Served | AM Class A | AM Class B | AM Class C | AM Class D | FM Classes A, B1 & C3 | FM Classes B, C, C0, C1 & C2 |
| ≤25,000 | 0317 \$600 | 0323 \$450 | 0329 \$325 | 0335 \$400 | 0341 \$475 | 0347 \$625 |
| 25,001 - 75,000 | 0318 \$1200 | 0324 \$900 | 0330 \$475 | 0336 \$600 | 0342 \$950 | 0348 \$1,100 |
| 75,001 - 150,000 | 0319 \$1,800 | 0325 \$1,125 | 0331 \$650 | 0337 \$1,000 | 0343 \$1,300 | 0349 \$2,025 |
| 150,001 - 500,000 | 0320 \$2,700 | 0326 \$1,925 | 0332 \$975 | 0338 \$1,200 | 0344 \$2,025 | 0350 \$2,650 |
| 500,001 - 1,200,000 | 0321 \$3,900 | 0327 \$2,925 | 0333 \$1,625 | 0339 \$2,000 | 0345 \$3,200 | 0351 \$3,900 |
| 1,200,001 - 3,000,000 | 0322 \$6,000 | 0328 \$4,500 | 0334 \$2,450 | 0340 \$3,200 | 0346 \$5,225 | 0352 \$6,250 |
| >3,000,000 | 0379 \$7,200 | 0380 \$5,400 | 0381 \$3,100 | 0382 \$4,000 | 0383 \$6,650 | 0384 \$8,125 |

| Regulatory Fee Group or Category | Regulatory Fee | Payment Type Code |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Broadcast Auxiliary Station License | \$10 | 0369 |
| Construction Permit for New AM Station | \$455 | 0315 |
| Construction Permit for New FM Station | \$1,850 | 0316 |

VHF/UHF/Satellite TV Stations

Who Must Pay: Licensees of commercial VHF, UHF and satellite television stations, and holders of construction permits for new stations whose license or permit was granted on or before October 1, 2002. Commercial television station licensees who also hold auxiliary broadcast service licenses for stations operated in conjunction with the main TV station (e.g., remote pickup stations, intercity relay stations) will also be assessed a regulatory fee of \$10 for each of these stations. Holders of construction permits (CPs) for new television stations for which a license to cover the CP had not been granted as of October 1, 2002, will be assessed \$4,625 (VHF), \$8,300 (UHF), or \$515 (Satellite TV) for each permit held, regardless of market size.

Fee Requirement: Fees for commercial television stations are based upon the size of the Nielsen Designated Market Area (DMA) as listed in the 2003 Edition of the Television & Cable Factbook, Stations Volume No. 71, Warren Publishing, Inc. Fees will be assessed as follows:

| Commercial VHF Stations: | Regulatory Fee | Payment Type Code |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Markets 1-10: | \$57,650 | 0353 |
| Markets 11-25: | \$43,225 | 0354 |
| Markets 26-50: | \$30,125 | 0355 |
| Markets 51-100: | \$18,075 | 0356 |
| Remaining Markets | \$4,450 | 0357 |
| Broadcast Auxiliary Station | \$10 | 0369 |
| Construction Permits: | \$4,625 | 0358 |

| Commercial UHF Stations: | Regulatory Fee | Payment Type Code |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Markets 1-10: | \$15,850 | 0359 |
| Markets 11-25: | \$12,875 | 0360 |
| Markets 26-50: | \$8,075 | 0361 |
| Markets 51-100: | \$4,975 | 0362 |
| Remaining Markets: | \$1,425 | 0363 |
| Broadcast Auxiliary Station | \$10 | 0369 |
| Construction Permits: | \$8,300 | 0364 |
| Satellite TV Stations: | Regulatory Fee | Payment Type Code |
| All Markets: | \$1,000 | 0365 |
| Construction Permits: | \$515 | 0366 |

LPTV, TV Translators & TV Boosters, FM Translators & FM Boosters

In a recent rulemaking proceeding, the Commission established a category of "Class A TV" into which some Low Power TV (LPTV) stations were re-classified (See Establishment of a Class A TV Service, 65 FR 29985, MM Docket No. 00-10 (May 10, 2000). For purposes of regulatory fees, we categorize the Class A TV service as a derivative of LPTV. Stations that were re-classified as Class A TV as of October 1, 2000, as well as existing LPTV stations operating as of October 1, 2002, should pay the LPTV fee of \$365 for FY 2003.

Who Must Pay: Holders LPTV, TV translator and booster licenses, and FM translator and booster licenses whose license was granted before October 1, 2002.

Fee Requirement: Fees are assessed on a per license basis as follows:

| Type of License | Regulatory Fee | Payment Type Code |
|--|----------------|-------------------|
| Low Power Television Station, TV Translator/TV Booster | \$365 | 0367 |
| FM Translator/FM Booster | \$365 | 0368 |

Special Instructions for Completing FCC Forms 159 & 159-C

In addition to the general FCC 159 filing instructions in the *FY 2003 Regulatory Fees Public Notice*, the following information applies specifically to media services licensees.

Block (9) - Telephone Number:

- Enter the contact name and telephone number of the specific individual responsible for submitting the payment and supporting Form 159 and Form 159-C.

Block (11) - PAYER FRN:

- Enter the fee payer's FRN number.

Block (21) - APPLICANT FRN:

- If different from payer, enter the applicant's FRN number.

Block (23A) - FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID:

- **Call sign:** All Media Services payers must enter in this block the call sign of the station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid.
- Payers of the regulatory fee for broadcast auxiliary station(s) must enter their station's call sign.

Block (24A) - PAYMENT TYPE CODE: Enter the appropriate payment type code(s) from the fee grids provided in this *Fact Sheet*

Block (25A) - QUANTITY: All media services fee payers must enter "1" in this block.

Block (27A) - TOTAL FEE: Enter the dollar amount associated with the corresponding Payment Type Code entered in Block (24A). **Enter exact dollars and cents; do not round.**

Block (28A) - FCC CODE 1:

- **Facility ID:** Enter the unique facility identification number for the AM, FM, TV, Low Power Television, FM/TV Translators, and FM/TV Booster station(s) for which the regulatory fee is being paid. Facility ID Numbers for these stations can be obtained from the Mass Media Bureau's Consolidated Data Base System (CDBS) at the FCC's Internet Website at www.fcc.gov/mmb by clicking on "CDBS Public Access", or by calling: Radio (202) 418-2700, TV (202) 418-1600. Further, the Facility ID Number is now included on all Radio and TV authorizations.
- If you are paying a broadcast auxiliary regulatory fee, leave this block blank.

Block (29A) - FCC CODE 2:

- If you are paying an AM, FM, TV or Low Power Television regulatory fee, enter the name of the state and community (in that order) of license for the station for which the regulatory fee is being paid.

Please note that this block is for state and community of license, not mailing address. Please use the appropriate two letter post office abbreviation for the state.

- If you are paying a TV translator, TV booster, broadcast auxiliary, FM translator or an FM booster station regulatory fee, leave this block blank

Block (30) - CERTIFICATION:

- Provide the printed name and signature of an individual owner/licensee or officer attesting to the accuracy and completeness of the information supplied.

Please include a daytime telephone number so that we can contact you if questions arise regarding your payment.

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AM Query and AM List results are derived from the public files at <http://www.fcc.gov/mb/databases/cdbs>. Requests to correct data should be referred to [Kim Nguyen](mailto:Kim.Nguyen@fcc.gov), kim.nguyen@fcc.gov. Comments on the AM Query may be referred to [Dale Bickel](mailto:Dale.Bickel@fcc.gov), dale.bickel@fcc.gov.

This list is best printed in LANDSCAPE mode

Use the TEXT SIZE input on the [AM Query](#) page to change the text size in the list below, for easier printing or viewing.

Click on the blue Call Sign or blue Facility ID Number to retrieve more detailed information from the AM Query, including access to the CDBS database records pertaining to that station.

Records for stations outside the USA are derived from international notifications.

The FCC does not collect information on the types of programming (jazz, talk, Top40, etc.) aired on radio broadcast stations, or about specific programs.

License, application, and construction permit (CP) coordinates shown in the AM Query are NAD 27 coordinates.

Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) coordinates are NAD 83.

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|------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|------|----------|------|
| WASO | AM 730 | kHz ND1 | Daytime | D B LIC | COVINGTON | LA US | BL-- | 0.25 kW | 1312 |
| WASO | AM 730 | kHz ND1 | Nighttime | D B LIC | COVINGTON | LA US | BL-- | 0.025 kW | 1312 |

*** 2 Records Retrieved ***

Related Nonbroadcast Facilities: ULS Search

Using a broadcast station's facility ID number, you may search in the WTB's ULS database for nonbroadcast station records that are related to radio and TV broadcast stations, such as microwave facilities. Use the [ULS Radio Services List](#) to determine the nonbroadcast station's service. Not every AM, FM, or TV broadcast station will have related nonbroadcast operations.

 Facility ID Number

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WASO

LA COVINGTON

USA

Daytime

Licensee: AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

730 kHz Licensed

Domestic Station Class: D Region 2 Station Class (corresponds to W. Hemisphere): B

Coordination Status: Canada Accepted Mexico: - Region 2: -

File No: BL-- Facility ID No.: 1312

CDBS Application ID No.: 305330

30° 29' 37.00" N Latitude Power: 0.25 kilowatts (kW) Daytime

90 ° 08' 37.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

ND1 - Non-directional Antenna: Same constants day and night

RMS Standard: 0.00 mV/m at 1 kilometer

RMS Theoretical: 305.78 mV/m at 1 kilometer

1 tower

CDBS Ant. System ID: 2380

Tower information:

| Tower No | Field Ratio | Phase (deg) | Spacing (deg) | Orientation (degrees) | Electrical Height (deg) | Twr Ref (#0) | -No Top Loaded or Sectionalized Tower(s)- | | | | Anter Registr |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|------|------|------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | A | B | C | D | |
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Approximate Sunrise & Sunset Times => Central time zone

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30° 29' 37.00" N Latitude

Power: 0.025 kilowatts (kW) Nighttime

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| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Call Sign: | WASO |
| Facility Id: | 1312 |
| Community of License: | COVINGTON, LA |
| Service: | AM |
| Fac Type: | |
| Status: | LICENSED |
| Status Date: | |
| Frequency: | 730 |
| Channel: | |
| Digital Status: | |
| Lic Expir: | 06/01/1996 |
| Licensee: | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. |
| Address: | 3313 KINGMAN STREET |
| Address 2: | |
| City: | METAIRIE |
| State: | LA |
| Zip Code: | 70006 |
| Phone Number: | |
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Station Search Results

| Call Sign | Facility ID | Service | Licensee | Status | Details |
|-----------|-------------|---------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| WASO | 1312 | AM | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. | LICENSED | Click for Details |


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1 tower

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Tower information:

| Tower No | Field Ratio | Phase (deg) | Spacing (deg) | Orientation (degrees) | Electrical Height (deg) | Twr Ref | (#0) | -No Top Loaded or Sectionalized Tower(s)- | | | | Anter Registr |
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Coordination Status: Canada Accepted Mexico: - Region 2: -

File No: BL-- Facility ID No.: 1312

CDBS Application ID No.: 305330

30° 29' 37.00" N Latitude Power: 0.025 kilowatts (kW) **Nighttime**

90 ° 08' 37.00" W Longitude (NAD 27)

ND1 - Non-directional Antenna: Same constants day and night

RMS Standard: 0.00 mV/m at 1 kilometer

RMS Theoretical: 305.78 mV/m at 1 kilometer

1 tower

CDBS Ant. System ID: 2381

Tower information:

| Tower No | Field Ratio | Phase (deg) | Spacing (deg) | Orientation (degrees) | Electrical Height (deg) | Twr Ref (#0) | -No Top Loaded or Sectionalized Tower(s)- | | | | Anter Regist |
|----------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
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 Facility ID Number

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Form 159 Receipt Report (Date Received)

| Fee Control No | Applicant FRN | Payer FRN | Payer Name | Date Received | Call Sign | FCC Code 1 | FCC Code 2 | TIN Number | PTC | Quantity | Reported Line Amount |
|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|------|----------|----------------------|
| 0105228180883285 | 9999999982 | 0004553517 | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, | 5/22/01 | WASO | 1312 | CDBS20010522AA | <Null> | MAR | 1 | \$50.00 |
| 0109188835533017 | 9999999982 | | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS I | 9/17/01 | WASO | | | 0721209875 | 0137 | 1 | \$700.00 |
| 0209248835269013 | 0000039339 | 0000039339 | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS I | 9/23/02 | WASO | | | 0721209875 | 0225 | 1 | \$975.00 |
| 0310288835205001 | 0000061176 | 0000061176 | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS I | 10/27/03 | WASO | | | <Null> | 0337 | 1 | \$1,000.00 |
| 0310298180885869 | 0000039339 | 0000039339 | AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS I | 10/29/03 | WASO | 1312 | CDBS20031029AC | 721177495 | MAR | 1 | \$50.00 |
| 0401148190882375 | 0000061176 | 0000061176 | AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC | 1/14/04 | WASO | 1312 | CDBS20040114AD | 72-1209875 | MGR | 1 | \$145.00 |

Grand Total \$2,920.00

Regulatory fee payment

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3/16/2004
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RAMIS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - (c) DSG, Inc.
RECEIPTS DETAIL REPORT
SORTED BY TRANSACTION DATE, CD No , FEE CONTROL No

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| CD No. | CD DATE | FEE CONTROL No. | FRN | PAYER NAME | TRANSACTION DATE | RECEIPT AMOUNT |
|--------|----------|------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 560834 | 10/28/03 | 0310288835205001 | 0000061176 | AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC | 10/27/03 | \$1,000.00 |

Seq: 1 Call Sign: WASO FCC Code 1: FCC Code 2: Tin Number:
PTC: 0337 QTY: 1 Applied Amt: 1000.00
Applicant Name: AMERICA FIRST COMMUNICATIONS I
Address: 3313 KINGMAN STREET

Total Applied: \$1,000.00 Total Receipt: \$1,000.00

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FOR INQUIRIES CALL
1-202-418-1995
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| | | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|--|
| Bill Number | | Current Bill Date | |
| 0420000052 | | 10/29/03 | |
| PAYER FRN# | | APPLICANT FRN# | |
| 0000061176 | | 0000061176 | |

AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC
3313 KINGMAN STREET

METAIRIE, LA 70006

Payable to:
Federal Communications Commission

Send a copy of this bill to:
Federal Communications Commission
REVENUE & RECEIVABLE OPER.
P.O. BOX 358340
PITTSBURGH, PA 15251-8340

| | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Total Amount Due | | Due Date |
| \$250.00 | Total Amount Due Must Be Received By | 11/28/03 |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (OPTIONAL)

PAYER FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED

Assess penalty for late regulatory fee payment not received by 09/25/03

FCN 0310288835205001 CALL SIGN WASD

PAYER ADDRESS: AMERICA FIRST COMMISSIONS INC
3313 KINGMAN STREET

METAIRIE, LA 70006

Please write your bill number on your remittance.

Please attach a copy of this bill to your payment to ensure proper credit.

| PTC | Quantity | Fee Due |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 0399 | 1 | \$250.00 |
| | | |
| Total Due | | \$250.00 |

Payment Method Check ☐ (Attach)
 Credit Card ☐ (Complete Below)

- ☐ MasterCard

☐ American Express

☐ VISA

☐ Discover

Account No

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Expiration

Month
Year

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my Credit Card for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE